

## FILIPINOS' FLIGHT.

They Have Been Driven to the Westward.

### OUNG HARD AFTER AGUINALDO

And Will Make Every Effort to Capture the Leader of the Forces of the Insurgents.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Gen. Otis yesterday reported the situation in the Philippines in the following dispatch to the war department:

Manila, Nov. 27.—Steamer from San Fabian yesterday brought 115 Spanish prisoners, \$75,000 insurgent government money and other property captured by Lawton's troops near Tayu on the 25th. Wheaton's troops, Fowler's company, thirty-third, drove enemy westward from Manglaren, few miles southwest of Dagupan, captured five 3-inch muzzle loading guns, twelve rifles, 12,000 rounds of Maxim cartridges, 1000 abrapnel, 800 pounds of powder and other property; also ninety-four Spanish prisoners. Bell, with thirty-sixth infantry, in pursuit and will march down western Luzon coast. Indications are that two or three bodies of insurgent troops, numbering probably 500 or more men each, in the mountains west of railway can be readily handled by MacArthur; they have the bulk of the insurgent artillery, all of which will be captured unless buried.

Young is still in pursuit of Aguinaldo, who is heading for Bangued, a few miles east of Vigan; Young, with cavalry and scouts, is followed by battalion thirty-third and by battalion twenty-second; two battalions of the thirty-third en route for Vigan by military postroad. Young's reception by insurgents enthusiastic. Aguinaldo has collected more than 1000 of his troops at the north. Probable that most will desert him. Numbers of small detachments of insignificant troops throughout the country north of Manila have been captured and inhabitants manifest gratitude for deliverance. Indications are that insurgent force of Manila disintegrated and troops are going to their homes. Reports from the southern islands are favorable. Zamboanga insurgents surrendered to our troops and no trouble anticipated there.

Later in the day the following dispatch was received from Gen. Otis:

Oregon landed marines at Vigan Sunday. Young's column at Naitrogpacan, twenty miles north of San Ferdinand, on the 23d, from which point passed north into mountains. Troops will relieve marines at Vigan 29th. Bulk of Spanish and American prisoners reported at Bangued, twenty miles east of Vigan. Wheaton, San Fabian, just reports the capture of seventy-three more rifles and \$1100 in money; also that he has been obliged to take mother and son of Aguinaldo under guard at Fabian to prevent their murder by natives. They will be sent here the first opportunity and delivered to friends. Natives in vicinity of Bayabong, Nueva Vizcaya, offering services to drive out insurgents, and request arms. Report on Nov. 24 says insurgents are there.

Report from Zamboanga says insurgents have surrendered heavy artillery to the navy and since have surrendered to Nichols, commanding a battalion of the twenty-third infantry, 179 rifles, one Nordenfeldt and four breech-loading cannons.

#### Removed Them.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 28.—Gov. Tanner yesterday removed John W. Wilson of Kilmory and Morrow P. Reed of Peoria from their offices as commissioners of the Bartonville insane asylum. The two commissioners are charged with malfeasance in office in appropriating state funds to their own use, and the governor informed them that he would recommend them to the grand jury of Peoria county for an investigation.

#### Was a Draw.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 28.—The fight last night at the auditorium between Casper Leon of New York and Johnnie Ritchie of St. Louis resulted in a draw after the fourth round had been fought. Leon broke his arm in the third round and upon the advice of a physician attending, the fight was stopped and the referee declared the contest a draw. The fight, while it lasted, was one of the fastest and best seen in Memphis for years.

#### Miller's Flight.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 28.—Wm. F. Miller, the New York promoter of the Franklin syndicate, for whom hundreds of detectives all over the country are searching, is reported to have passed through Kansas City last Saturday, en route to Vera Cruz, Mexico. Paul J. Muns, a Chicago newspaper man, who is visiting friends in this city, is quoted as having seen and talked to Miller on a Maple Leaf train. Miller apparently took the first train southwest.

#### Federal Aid May Be Invoked.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 28.—Senator Deboe left for Washington at 8 o'clock last night and after his departure a story emanating from Republican circles was put abroad that in the event Goebel is given a certificate of election by the state board of election commissioners by throwing out of Jefferson, Knox and Johnson counties, Senator Deboe, Gov. Bradley, Gen. Taylor and other Republican leaders will unite in an appeal to President McKinley to declare martial law in Kentucky, recognizing Taylor as governor and supporting his administration. Senator Deboe stated to a newspaper man that he felt confident no emergency would arise requiring the assistance of the Federal authorities, but intimated that he had assurances that Federal aid could be had if it became necessary.

There was no change in the situation here yesterday on either side. The expected move of Goebel leaders to take the gubernatorial controversy into the courts prior to its handling by the state election board has not materialized so far and many believe it has been abandoned.

The story that Jefferson and Elliot county returns had been mysteriously lost or tampered with is not credited here, as should this occur duplicate certificates could be easily obtained and the theft of the originals would not affect the result.

The hotels of the city are slowly filling up with visiting Republicans and Democrats from many parts of the state. The report that Warden Lillard, under the direction of the Goebel leaders, is arming convicts and preparing to take the Goebel side in the event Bradley calls out troops Saturday is absolutely unfounded. It is probable the sitting of the state election board will extend over several days and it is stated that the Democratic commissioners will refuse to begin canvassing the returns in the event Bradley places a military guard over them.

#### Tables Turned.

Washington, Ark., Nov. 28.—Capt. E. Benson, one of the Hempstead county's representative citizens and father-in-law of James K. Jones, was waylaid by a vicious negro named Julius Williams yesterday morning. The negro had an altercation with one of Capt. Benson's wage hands. Capt. Benson interfered, saying he would have the negro arrested. The negro retorted: "If you do, you will never make another trip to town." The captain came to Washington and informed the officers of the case. On his way home he was attacked by the negro from ambush. The captain wheeled in his saddle and shot the negro in the stomach, inflicting mortal wounds.

#### Cotton Retarding.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 28.—Gov. Miles B. McSwain addressed a letter to the governor of each southern state asking for united effort to get southern representatives in congress to work for the passage of a bill refunding \$11,000,000 to southern people from whom cotton was seized by United States troops during the war between the states. The cotton was sold by the collector of customs at New York and the funds placed in the United States treasury.

Federal officials at Ardmore have been notified of a fight near Colbert between officers under Deputy United States Marshal Davis and a band of moonshiners, one of the latter being killed. The moonshiners are said to be surrounded.

#### Hildyard Victor.

London, Nov. 28.—War office received the following: Hildyard from Eastcourt; made successful attack Nov. 28 with three battalions, one field battery, a naval gun and 700 mounted troops on the enemy occupying Beacon hill, which dominates William Grange, and had interrupted his communication. As a result of the operations the enemy is retreating and the railway and telegraph lines have been restored between Eastcourt and Weston. Our loss was about fourteen killed and fifty wounded.

#### Were Acquitted.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 28.—Corporal John S. Fair and Private Henry Jackson were to-day acquitted by court martial of manslaughter, the specific charge being the shooting and killing of a fleeing deserter, Private Samuel Morgan of the eighth cavalry. The shooting occurred at La Platte, and at the time the officials of the county decided the ends of justice would be served if the military handled the case. The state will take it up.

#### Story Denied.

New York, Nov. 28.—A special to the World from Washington says the navy department denies that the Ranger is to leave San Francisco for Manila under sealed orders. The Ranger will continue the work of surveying and charting the east coast of Central and South America, which was started by the Thetis and discontinued because of the war with Spain. The placing of new guns is not unusual.

#### Lightning's Work.

Beeville, Tex., Nov. 28.—News of the fearful work of a stroke of lightning during the storm of rain, hail and wind west of here Thursday evening has reached here. The lightning struck a chimney to the residence of Mr. W. T. Meadows, a prosperous farmer living at Lopora, about fifteen miles west of this city, wrecked that edifice and gave the whole family a terrible shock.

Two of the occupants of the home, Miss Jessie Caldwell, a young lady school teacher, and Walter Meadows, a son of the owner of the premises, were so badly injured as to be beyond hopes of recovery.

The hair on the side of Miss Caldwell's head was singed and its color completely changed. The steel stays in her corset were burst out and curled up like clock springs, and were also the hair pins in her hair. The shoes were torn from her feet into shreds, and her body was severely burned and marked. She was unconscious for hours after the stroke.

One of young Meadows' legs was paralyzed and terribly burned, and the shoes were also torn from his feet. Both he and Miss Caldwell complain of intense pains in the lungs and chest.

There were five persons in the house at the time, but these two were the only one to sustain serious injuries. A clock on the mantelpiece was rattled into a thousand pieces.

#### Receiver for Fair.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 28.—Yesterday morning W. H. Gaston et al. filed a suit against the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition association et al., praying for the appointment of a receiver for the association. The suit was filed in the fourteenth district court and Judge W. J. J. Smith promptly appointed John H. Gaston receiver. This gentleman took the oath and gave bond in the sum of \$25,000.

The suit had been filed with the district clerk but a short time when the news was flying over the city. Every one was inquiring into the ways and wherefores, every one expressing concern as to what effect the proceedings would have on the holding of the fair next year. A reporter called on Capt. Sydney Smith, secretary and general manager of the fair association, and from him obtained the following statement:

"The suit is brought for the protection of the bondholders and stockholders of the fair association in order that all may have a fair and equitable share and showing for their money. There was a judgment obtained against the fair association by the Manchester Trust company of Manchester, Eng., in a suit brought on one of the association's outstanding bonds and execution being issued the fair grounds are advertised for sale on Dec. 5 next.

"The association has every reason to hope that arrangements can be made within a few days, settling matters and putting it in shape to go ahead under the receiver and hold its fair next year and straight on as in the past."

The Newark, Capt. McCalla, has won the race to Manila, a cablegram received at the navy department announcing her arrival there on Saturday. The Brooklyn is now hastening from Aden to Colombo, closely followed by the New Orleans, which has been steadily gaining on her.

Charles Edwards had a leg broken in a football game at Belton.

#### Death Penalty.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 28.—Edelberto Garcia, the Mexican youth who shot and killed Edwin O'Connor of Paris, Ky., in this city on the night of Oct. 1, was found guilty of murder and awarded the death penalty. The trial lasted two days and the jury was out fifteen minutes. Young Garcia heard the verdict with coolness. He rolled a cigarette and lighted it while the clerk was reading the verdict. Garcia is only 18 years of age and was educated in the public schools.

#### Fort Ringgold Afloat.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 28.—Adj. Gen. Thomas Scully will not complete his work of investigating the recent conflict between colored soldiers and citizens at Rio Grande City for several days. It is probable that a voluminous amount of testimony will be taken, and that Adj. Gen. Scully's report to the government will give a complete account of the trouble and that the blame for inciting the riot will be placed where it properly belongs and the guilty parties punished.

#### Smallpox Is Jail.

Lockheart, Tex., Nov. 28.—Henry Neal, a prisoner in the county jail, is reported to be infected with a genuine case of smallpox, so pronounced by Jail Physician John B. Holt and County Physician M. T. Hendricks. The prisoner will at once be isolated and all prisoners removed from jail, which will be thoroughly fumigated. Every effort will be thoroughly made by the authorities to prevent any spread of the disease. Neal has been in the jail for two or three weeks.

#### Panhandle Cattlemen.

Amarillo, Tex., Nov. 27.—The third meeting of the Panhandle Live Stock association was called to order by Chairman Thomas Connell of Canadian. The attendance was large, the opera house being packed, cattlemen from nearly every point above the quarantine line putting in an appearance.

This organization was instituted last September with a membership of twenty-eight. Its roll call amounted to 150, and twenty new names were added. Its objects are of a purely protective character, being similar in their main features to the Texas Cattle Raisers' association of Fort Worth, the organization binding itself to prosecute all cases of cattle theft, destroying of brands, "mavericking" and any other offense entailing loss when brought to its notice by a member.

The address of welcome was delivered by Lieut. Gov. Browning, and was an able appeal for combination among cattle growers and concerted action. Mr. Browning asserted emphatically that the organization was not in any way antagonistic in its views to any similar body elsewhere, but proposed working in concert with them for the benefit of the cattlemen and the advancement of cattle interests throughout Texas and neighboring sections. He was followed by Chairman Connell, William Harold, Col. C. Goodnight and others, who also advocated harmony between the various live stock organizations in Texas and united effort, the aim of each being the same, the protection of the cattlemen and the improvement of his herds.

Mr. Goodnight was of the opinion that the grade of stock now grazing in panhandle pastures could not be surpassed anywhere in America for purity of blood taken as a whole, and that each year showed visible improvement.

Mr. Harold also believed that the panhandle country would shortly become the home of the finest bred cattle in the southwest, as in each season its ranges were more sought after by the growers of high-priced stock.

A feature of the meeting was the presentation of a proposal from the Oklahoma Live Stock association by its secretary, W. E. Bolton of Woodward, to combine the two associations, their mutual interests being so nearly in common. The proposition was held over for consideration at the next meeting.

The association then adjourned to meet at Canadian, Tex., the first Tuesday in March, 1900.

#### Broke Jail.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 27.—Ike Lyons, Ed Mills and George Brown, three negro prisoners, made their escape from the county jail.

When the jailers went into the iron house for the purpose of locking up the prisoners for the night the negroes who were concealed behind a cot, seized a favorable opportunity and made a dash for the door, which was partly open.

Once on the outside the negroes locked the jailers in. After getting out of the iron house they opened the door.

#### Probably Fatal.

Brenham, Tex., Nov. 27.—Attie Deyer is in receipt of information to the effect that Mr. T. T. Hendley was thrown from a horse in Junction City, Kimble county, and received injuries which will probably prove fatal. The skull was badly fractured, besides other and less serious wounds. Mr. Hendley is a cousin of Mr. Deyer, was raised in Washington county, near Burton.

Signal service company at Dallas is to be at once equipped.

#### Hillboro Blaze.

Hillboro, Tex., Nov. 27.—Fire broke out in a store room of the Bond drug store, over the Goldberg dry goods store, about noon yesterday. It was extinguished before getting much headway, but the loss to the dry goods store and to the law offices of J. M. Johnson and M. F. Winfrey and insurance office of H. N. Spooner from water was considerable. The loss can not be learned, but it is heavy. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

#### Warmly Welcomed.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 27.—El Paso turned out en masse Saturday night to welcome the returning Tennessee volunteers, who were mustered out at the Presidio on Nov. 22 and reached here Saturday night. The soldiers found a brass band and several thousand citizens awaiting with refreshments galore. A reception committee from the Tennessee club, consisting of A. P. Coles and wife, W. H. Webb, Maney Turner, John Sneed and Messrs. Bates and Patterson, met the soldiers at Deming, N. M.

#### Eight-Foot Coal Vein.

Rockdale, Tex., Nov. 27.—A party who recently bought several tracts of coal lands near Rockdale sunk a shaft and is making all necessary preparations to put into active operation. He found an eight-foot vein of coal thirty-two feet below the surface of the ground.

The coal industry is on the boom, as the demand is greater than the capacity to supply the fuel. There will likely be several new shafts sunk before the busy season next fall.

#### Heavy Northeaster.

Rockport, Tex., Nov. 25.—A heavy northeaster struck this place about 5 o'clock yesterday evening and continued for an hour, then shifted to the northwest and blew harder than ever. This was accompanied by heavy rain. About 8 o'clock the wind went back to the northeast and for about two hours the hardest wind for years was experienced. Windows were blown in, several boats went ashore, portions of some roofs were blown away and numerous fences were blown down.

A party of hunters, headed by Hon. A. party of hunters, headed by Hon. in the yacht Canine and Lone Star, were out about seven miles below town, and were forced to anchor off the night. The wind blew so hard that the yachts were unable to make a harbor, which lay only about a half mile away. The party came into town rather worn out.

News has reached here from Fulton, a small fishing village, three miles up the bay, that nearly all the cows in the place were driven into the bay by the wind and drowned. Some horses suffered the same fate.

A party who has been along the beach estimates the number of dead animals at seventy-five. The loss of these cows is a hard blow to the people, being in many cases their only milk cows.

Hon. E. H. R. Green is up the bay in his yacht Mabel, on a hunting trip and while he has not yet been heard from, still there is no doubt that he experienced a rough time.

A party just in from the west side of the peninsula reports numerous cattle drowned in the Lott and Lucas and Oceanview pastures.

#### Davidson Drops to Death.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 25.—Yesterday morning at 11:08, in the Travis county jail, the negro Jim Davidson was hung for the murder of George W. Engburg and wife.

Upon ascending the scaffold Davidson confessed to having committed the murder and expressed sorrow for his crime, but felt that he was going to heaven, as he had made peace with his Maker.

At 11:08 the trap was sprung by Sheriff R. E. White, and in thirteen minutes Davidson was cut down dead.

Davidson was executed for the murder of G. W. Engburg and wife near Manor, Travis county. Watrous, his accomplice, was hanged some time ago.

#### Parents' Meetings.

Hillboro, Tex., Nov. 25.—T. S. Cox, superintendent of the city public schools, has instituted parents' meetings at the city schools. His purpose is to enlist more interest among parents in the education of the children. He invites them to take part in the discussions of the duties and relations necessary to a full understanding of what is best for the welfare and advancement of each pupil in the school. He thinks the result of the meetings will bring about a better understanding between teacher, pupil and patron. Meetings are held monthly at the schools.

#### Child Burned.

Sherman, Tex., Nov. 25.—The 4-year-old daughter of Susie Redroas, a colored domestic at the house of Mr. A. M. Works, was fatally burned yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Works heard cries and screams from the servant's quarters and hurried out to see the cause. She found the little girl running aimlessly about in an adjoining yard with her clothing ablaze. The blaze was extinguished by throwing a quilt about the little girl, but not until she had sustained terrible burns.

#### June Apples.

Denison, Tex., Nov. 25.—J. B. Vinson, a colored man, living at 506 West Walker street, brought down town yesterday morning a twig containing four well developed fine June apples that grew on a tree at his home. The apples are perfectly formed and good specimens, and the owner of the tree says he has about a peck of good apples on the tree. He has raised a big crop of fine June apples off the same tree this season.

#### No Danger of Spreading.

Tyler, Tex., Nov. 25.—The announcement made on the streets yesterday morning that there was a well-developed case of smallpox at the Cotton Belt hospital, brought here by an employee of the road from Missouri, caused some excitement. Mayor Thornton at once called the city council together to discuss the situation. Dr. Smith, chief surgeon of the hospital, appeared before the board with assurances that there is no danger of the disease spreading.

#### Young Man Horribly Mangled.

Fort Worth, Nov. 25.—Information was received here to the effect that Walter Stevens, a young man, who enlisted here for service in the Philippines, and who, returning home with an honorable discharge from the war, had lost his life by being run over by a Cotton Belt train twelve miles west of Grapevine. The body of young Stevens was mangled in a most horrible manner, and was taken to Grapevine.

Several houses were dynamited at Huntington, Ark.

#### Cotton Buyer Killed.

Coriscana, Tex., Nov. 24.—J. M. Berginnis, a prominent cotton buyer in this city, was shot three times and instantly killed at 6:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the corner of East Collin and Twelfth streets.

The tragedy was witnessed by quite a number of people, the streets having the usual number of people on them for that hour.

Sheriff Allen was near the scene of the killing at the time, and as he hastened to where the shots were fired he was met by Mr. Archie L. Lotspeich, another prominent cotton buyer, and who up to a short time ago was associated in business with Berginnis who handed him a smoking revolver, four chambers of which were empty, and surrendered himself to the officer and was immediately taken to the county jail.

At an hour mentioned Berginnis was seen in conversation with a man at the foot of the stairway that led to the cotton office of Lotspeich & Co., and excited language was being used. A blow was passed and shooting began at once.

At the first shot Berginnis turned and ran north on Tenth street, and as he ran three more shots were fired, the last shot being fired just as he reached the rear side door of the grocery of S. M. Ransome.

Berginnis staggered into the doorway and fell forward on his face, gasped and died without speaking a word.

Officers at once took charge of the body and an examination of it showed three bullet holes, one just at the top of the breastbone near the center of the neck, one was in the back on a line with the heart. The bullet from this wound passed through the body, coming out near the left nipple, and the third was about six inches below the heart and on a line with it.

Four shots in all were fired. Berginnis had no pistol on his person, but when the body was examined a small unopened pocket-knife was taken from his hand by City Marshal Cole. The dead man was married, but had no children, and came to Coriscana from south Texas.

He was well known in Houston and Galveston, where he was formerly engaged in the cotton business.

Archie L. Lotspeich is connected with one of the best families in Coriscana, and is the son of James Lotspeich, the well-known cotton buyer.

#### Slow Two.

Meridian, Tex., Nov. 24.—About 1 o'clock on Tuesday, Nov. 21, a tragedy occurred at Smith's Bend in this county, twenty-five miles southeast of Meridian, in which two men lost their lives.

The names of the deceased persons were — Kirkpatrick and John Crum. W. T. Hix surrendered to the officers yesterday as soon as they reached his residence, and immediately an examining trial was begun, which lasted until 9 o'clock Wednesday night.

The evidence showed that Kirkpatrick and Crum were renters on Hix's place, and that a short time before the homicide they had had a disagreement about some rent corn, neither party wanted the other to gather it until the matter was satisfactorily settled. A fight ensued and Hix killed the other two.

A freight train on the Mobile and Ohio railway ran into an open switch near Montgomery, Ala., and Engineer Graw and Fireman Baggett killed.

Gen. Wood has been summoned from Havana to Washington.

#### Brick Famine.

Coriscana, Tex., Nov. 24.—Contractors are having considerable trouble in getting brick from the kilns for contracts they now have under way. Yesterday work on the Hardy-Peck \$40,000 building was suspended on account of the brick supply giving out, and not a stroke of work can be done on it until more brick are received, and the contractors do not know when that will be. They have had trouble of this kind to contend with ever since the building was commenced.

#### Red River's Rampage.

Bonham, Tex., Nov. 24.—E. V. Agnew of this city, who has an extensive hog ranch in the northern part of the county near Red river, went down in that vicinity yesterday, returning late yesterday afternoon. He says that Red river was on the largest rise for several years, and that it had overflowed for a distance of two miles from the bed. Several farmers have lost a few hogs and sheep, but otherwise no serious loss has been reported so far.

#### More Mules.

Coriscana, Tex., Nov. 24.—Another shipment of mules bought in this market for the British government for service in the Transvaal was made from here to Fort Worth yesterday by Anderson & Johnson. They will have two carloads more in a day or two, and will ship them to the same place. The purchase of mules in this county for the British government has been large, and by the time they are concluded there will be no surplus of them in Navarro.